

# Hillcrest Gardens

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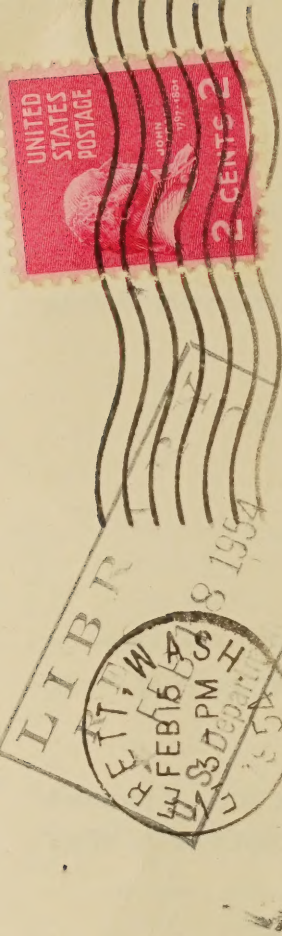
EVERETT, WASHINGTON

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## SPECIALS

- 1 Dozen roots from surplus stock which may include  
some of our very best dahlias.....2.50
- 1 Dozen large and medium dahlias, all named and labeled,  
but our selection.....4.25

These make nice Mother's Day gifts  
Cards will be included



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# Dahlia Price List

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**GUARANTEE**—All of our roots are guaranteed to be free from disease, true to name and color, and in growing condition at the time of shipping. If root fails to grow please return the root to us and we will gladly replace it. We assume no responsibility other than this.

**TERMS and CONDITIONS**—Orders must be accompanied with at least a ten per cent deposit. Balance will be due at the time of shipping. On all orders under \$3 include 25c to cover postage and handling. On Washington orders add 3 per cent for sales tax. No C.O.D. orders.

**SUBSTITUTION**—We do not substitute unless asked to do so. If we are out of a variety at the time you order we will either refund your money or rebook your order.

**ABBREVIATIONS**—The letters immediately following the name of the varieties are the key to the classification of that variety.

St.C—Straight Cactus    FD—Formal Decorative  
IC—Incurved Cactus    ID—Informal Decorative

SC—Semi-cactus  
O—Orchid



Visitors are always welcome at our gardens. We are located 3½ miles east of Everett. Take the Stevens Pass Highway out of Everett to Cavelero's Corner, then up the hill six-tenths of a mile. Our sign is on the highway. Our dahlias will be in bloom until the first frost.



## Planting Instructions

Dahlias may be planted whenever the ground is warm enough, usually April 15 to June 15. Cold or damp ground delays sprouting and often causes roots to rot. Plant 6 or 7 inches deep, laying tubers flat with eyes up, stake and cover a few inches, gradually filling holes as plants grow. After the buds form, water as needed. Any kind of preferred fertilizer may be used, care being taken that it does not come in contact with the root. Too much nitrogen may cause soft tubers in the fall—giving poor keeping qualities. Anyone can grow lovely dahlias with little care or worry and have blooms until frost.



## Large Dahlias

ALL AMERICAN—SC—Salmon at base of petals.....	1.00
AMBER—St.C—Golden in color .....	1.00
AMI LOUIS BLIN—SC—Dark red, a stocky plant.....	.75
ARISTOCRAT—St.C—Bright red—showy—good cut flowers.....	.75
ATOMIQUE—St.C—Pure white—sturdy .....	1.00
BALLEGO'S GLORY—FD—Mahogany red with yellow.....	1.00
BERGER'S MASTERSTUCK—IC—Dusty rose—very popular.....	1.50
BETTE DAVIS—SC—Lavender .....	.75
BLACK MONARCH—SC—Dark red—nearly black—very nice.....	1.50
BROWN'S PERFECTION—FD—Unusual shade of brown.....	1.00
BOBBE DEAN—FD—Beautiful pink .....	.75
BRIDESMAID—FD—Silvery pink, tall and showy.....	.75
C. B. PINCHOT—SC—Large, shaggy maroon.....	.75
CASPER L'S MEMORY—C—Blood red—stiff stems—tall bush.....	1.25
CLARION—StC—Reddish orange—good cut flower.....	1.00
CHARLES MASTIC—FD—Bronze .....	.75
CLAUDEUS—FD—Pink—large sturdy plant, excellent stems.....	1.00
CLASSMAN—ID—Large bi-color—lavender and gold.....	.50

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COMMANDO—FD—Bluish lavender—striking .....	.75
CROWNING GLORY—C—Large—blend of rose, pink and cream .....	1.00
CLAIRE FLEETWOOD—FD—Soft pink .....	.75
CARL G. DAHL—ID—Old rose with shadings of apricot.....	.75
CORAL LADY—IC—Deep coral—very popular .....	1.50
DARCY SAINSBURY—FD—Large pure white—old but good.....	.75
DAISY TURNQUIST—ID—Beautiful pink—shaded with gold.....	.75
DEL ROI ALBERT—ID—Maroon tipped with white.....	.50
DOMINANT—C—Blend of pink, lavender and cream.....	1.00
DIXIE WINEDOT—ID—Large white with splashes of wine.....	1.00
EDNA D—StC—Large bright red with good stems.....	1.50
EXQUISITE—SC—Large white .....	1.00
ELITE—St.C—Good cut flower in apricot and orange.....	1.00
ELINOR RIDDEL—SC—Large shaded rosy pink—nice.....	.75
FAITHFUL—SC—Pure white—robust plant .....	.75
FINESSE ANNIVERSOIS—StC—Creamy yellow, fading to white at ends of fine petals .....	1.00
FLIRT—St.C—Sulphur yellow .....	1.00
F. H. ARCHER—FD—Large—lavender .....	.75
FREIDA GAYLORD—ID—Extra large—rosy pink flushed with gold. Good stems .....	1.00
GEN. J. PERSHING—SC—Tan, with violet splashes.....	1.00
GERRIE HOECK—FD—Bright pink—water lily type—beautiful ....	1.00
GOOD MORNING—St.C—Clear pink—showy .....	1.00
GRATIA—IC—Deep red—striking .....	1.50
HOECK'S GLORY—IC—Lilac pink .....	1.00
H. C. L. JACKSON—SC—Large, shaggy white .....	1.50
INKYO—SC—Dark red—almost black .....	.75
IMMENSE—SC—One of the largest—mauve and bronze.....	1.50
IRENE ELSNER—Large ball—white with pink edges.....	1.00
INCANDESCENT—ID—Shades of autumn with red.....	.75
JANE COWL—FD—Buff and orange.....	.75
JANE LAUSCHE—SC—Orchid tipped with white.....	1.50
KENTUCKY COLONEL—FD—White with violet-blend. Very nice .....	.50



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KILGORE'S KING—ID—Gold—large .....	.75
LILAC WONDER—St.C—True lilac .....	1.00
LUCKY—St.C—Brilliant red—very good .....	1.00
LYNN FONTANNE—SC—One of the larger ones in various shades of red .....	1.00
MABEL GARRISON—St.C—Yellow striped with red.....	1.00
M. COLE—FD—Blend of orange and yellow with white tips.....	.75
MAFFIE—SC—Very large red—often largest in show.....	1.00
MAGIC—St.C—Unusual blend of pink, lilac and bronze.....	1.50
MARSHALL'S PINK—FD—Soft pink .....	.75
MAYOR FRANK OTIS—ID—Large blooms of autumn shades.....	.75
MASCOTTE—IC—Beautiful pink—strong stems .....	1.00
MARY TAYLOR—St.C—Apricot and cream with yellow center.....	1.00
MICHIGAN WHITE—SC—Good white cut flower.....	.75
MISS ELSIE JANE—SC—Shrimp pink and cream blend.....	.75
MISS GLORY—IC—Sunny yellow—tall bush .....	.75
MISS SAN DIEGO—IC—Notched petals of pink shading lighter and deep cream in center .....	1.50
MRS. E. BRADLEY—St.C—White and narrow petals.....	1.50
MRS. GEO. PEZANT—IC—Brilliant red .....	1.00
MME. ELIZ. SAWYER—St.C—Rose pink—long stems.....	1.00
MME. JUISSANT—IC—Clear .....	1.00
MUSTANG—SC—True pink—Vigorous grower .....	1.00
MAGNIFICENT—SC—Large buff, orange .....	1.00
NICKY K—SC—Scarlet—Notched petals—Strong stems.....	1.00
NEVA HARRIS—ID—Shades of gold.....	1.00
NAGEL'S ORANGE—St.C—Clear orange .....	1.00
PRIDE OF HOLLAND—St.C—Bright pink—Vigorous plant, with many blooms on long, strong stems.....	2.00
PINK GIANT—IC—Very large pink .....	1.00
PINK SUTHERLAND—FD—Tall pink—good stems .....	.75
PRODIGY—ID—Blend of buff and maroon .....	1.00
RED KNIGHT—FD—Large red—outstanding in quality.....	1.00
REV. PUGH—FD—Orange red—sturdy .....	.75

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REVERIE—IC—Coral rose with yellow in center.....	1.25
ROUGE BOUQUET—StC—Bright red with diffusion of orange.....	.50
ROYAL PENNANT—ID—Royal purple—good in any garden.....	.75
ROCKLEY MOON—FD—Sunshine yellow .....	.50
ROZANNE—ID—Soft yellow .....	.75
SALBACH'S WHITE—FD—Waxy white—good for cutting.....	.50
SHIEK—St.C—Deep pink—white center—Good .....	1.00
SILVRETTA—St.C—Good cut flower in pink and lilac.....	1.00
SUNKIST—SC—Sunkist orange—excellent stems.....	1.00
SHOW GIRL—IC—Bright yellow .....	1.00
SILL'S RED—FD—Red—blooms freely .....	.75
SNOW BRIDE—FD—Outstanding white .....	1.50
SHERWOOD'S PEACH—ID—Autumn shades with lavender overcast .....	.75
TOWER'S EMPIRE—ID—Autumn shades, tall and sturdy.....	.75
TOWN TOPIC—FD—Reddish purple often tipped with white— giving many different blooms on one plant.....	.75
TORERO—StC—Red, with yellow petaloids .....	.75
VIRGINIA RUTE—SC—Cardinal red—Tall bush .....	1.00
VOLGA RIVER—ID—Orange—scarlet and yellow .....	.75
VICTORY DAY—St.C—Red—grows tall and blooms freely.....	1.00
YELLOW MARVEL—SC—Large canary yellow—white tips.....	1.50
YELLOW SPECIAL—St.C—Yellow—very nice .....	1.25
ZANTINE—FD—Yellow—large and striking .....	.75

## DIGGING AND STORING

After the first killing frost cut the tops from the plants. Using caution, loosen the clumps on all sides with a spade, to prevent breaking the necks of the tubers. Dig only one variety at a time and mark carefully. Wash with a fine spray so that clump is easy to handle and the eyes are easily seen. Separate the clump so there is an eye on each tuber. Dust the cut with mixture of sulphur and lime and store in dry sawdust with temperature around 40°



# Miniature Dahlias

These small dahlias are less than 4 inches in size, and are in various colors. They are especially nice for use in arrangements and some fit nicely in corsages.

ANDRIES ORANGE—C—Clear orange—good stems.....	.75
ANIMATO—C—Clear pink .....	.75
BABY FONTENEAU—FD—Rose pink—dainty .....	.75
BABY GRAND—SC—Pink with lighter shading.....	.75
BOB SALA—FD—Red and white.....	.50
BRONZE ELSIE—FD—Autumn shades—good cut flower.....	.50
COLOR BLENDER—FD—Shades of orange and yellow. Keeps well .....	.75
CORONNE—FD—Waxy white, gardenia-like bloom.....	.50
CLIO—ID—Pink with lavender overcast.....	.50
DOREEN CRANE—C—Bronze .....	.75
GOLDEN DROP—FD—Bronze and gold. Water lily shape.....	.75
HELLY BOWDEWIJN—FD—White—Water lily shape .....	.75
HELLY BOWDEWIJN—FD—Light pink with gold—Water lily shape .....	.75
IKE—ID—Dark red—Blooms freely on strong plants.....	.75
JUBILANT—ID—Shades of red—Blooms early and often.....	.75
LEE ANN H.—FD—Clear pink—beautiful foliage—keeps well in arrangements .....	1:00
LITTLE DIAMOND—C—Rosy pink .....	.75
LITTLE JENNIE—C—Apricot with white center .....	.75
MME. BOWDEWIJN—C—Lavender—nice long stems.....	.75
NANCY SUE—FD—Purple .....	.50
NEW VISION—SC—Peach pink with twisting petals.....	1.00
PERSIMMON—FD—Reddish orange .....	.75
SPUN SILK—C—Dainty pink—white center.....	.75
SPOT LIGHT—FD—Bright red .....	.75
WHITE FAWN—FD—Pure white—excellent cut flower.....	.75

## COLLARETTES—75c each

GRANITE FALLS—Red, yellow collar  
 LA CIERVA—Mahogany—white collar  
 LA GIOCONDA—Light red—yellow collar  
 CLAIR DE LUNE—Yellow—creamy collar  
 SWALLOW—White—white collar  
 SKIPPER—Pink and white—white collar

## BALLS—75c each

B-29—Lavender—excellent  
 JEEP—White with lavender  
 JIGGS—Buff, gold and bronze  
 LANCELOT—Rose and gold  
 MALIBOU RED—Bright red  
 SONJA HEINE—Rose and cream  
 SNOW QUEEN—Pure white

## SINGLES—75c unless marked

BESSIE BLAKE—White	
BETTY MORSE—Buff with rose	
JACK B. GAY—Dark red—velvety	
MARY'S BABY—Rose with gold	
BLACK DAVE—Dark red—lacy foliage	
DAWN—Autumn—dark center	
GLEE—Red with yellow stripes.....	.50
MODESTY—Mauve—gold center	
DORIS—O—Lavender shades .....	.50
DOT—O—White with fuschia tips.....	.50
DREANA DARLENE—O—Red with gold tips.....	.50
LONE STAR—O—Cream with red tips.....	.50
NORTH STAR—O—Shades of red.....	.50

## POMPONS—40c each—\$4.00 per doz.

ALBINO—White	FRITZ—Red and white
ALICE—Bright red	HAZEL DELL—Pink and cerise
AMBER QUEEN—Buff	HONEY—Yellow with red edging
ALL BRIGHT—Orange and red	MARY MUNNS—Fuschia
ALDA—Dark red	MORNING MIST—White with lavender
BABY BETH—White	MRS. FRENCH—Small pink ball
BETTY ANN—Clear pink	MRS. TELFER—White ball—tiny
BETTINE—Pink with quilled petals	RIFLEMAN—Dusty rose
CELESTA—White ball—small	SANEE K—Bright red
CHICKIE—Rose with gold at base	YELLOW GEM—Canary yellow
CORAL GLOW—Coral and gold	TAKAS YELLOW—Deep yellow
DORIA—Maroon	
EDITH MUELLER—Orange	